



## Vera Otilia Shelton

April 27, 1930 - February 25, 2026

Vera Otilia Shelton, 95, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Lincoln County Nursing and Rehab in Troy, Missouri. She was born on April 27, 1930, in Hamburg, Iowa, and was the daughter of the late Albert and Elsie (Hillman) Hinze. She was united in marriage to Grover Clifford Shelton and he preceded her in death on March 12, 1997. Together, they shared six children.

Vera graduated from high school and continued her education to become a secretary. She worked for a Lawyer as a secretary for many years. After she met the love of her life, they decided to start a family, and caring for them was her top priority. Vera was a caregiver to many and was there when you needed her the most. She enjoyed embroidering and cooking. In her later years, she looked forward to church services at the retirement home. Vera loved the time she spent with her family and the adventures along the way.

Vera is survived by her loving children: Ralph Shelton (Kathy), Keith Shelton, Ruth Scoggins (Ronald) and Jerry Shelton (Lynah); seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one daughter, Janet Shelton and one son, Alan Shelton. Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery located at 2900 Sheridan Road St. Louis, MO 63125. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to

The Nature Conservancy in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O.  
Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral  
Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be  
made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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